

Word formation: exercise

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the word.

1. We have known each other since our

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childhood

childlike

childish

2. His hard work him to pass his examination.

able

enable

abled

enabled

3. The manager asked the board members to

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..... his earlier proposal.

reconsider

consideration

considerable

4. Only a fool will his net worth.

estimate

underestimate

5. He is a stupid and often talks

sense

sensible

nonsense

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6. The Government of China has its currency.

valued

valuable

devalued

7. Parents should not their children's mistakes.

look

look over

overlook

8. He was absent because he was

well

unwell

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wellness

9. The judgment in our favor.

go

went

gone

10. The judge ordered that the accused be
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behead

beheading

beheaded

11. The minister wants to the capital.

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beauty

beautify

beautiful

Answers

1. We have known each other since our childhood.
2. His hard work enabled him to pass his examination.
3. The manager asked the board members to reconsider his earlier proposal.
4. Only a fool will underestimate his net worth.
5. He is a stupid and often talks nonsense.
6. The Government of China has devalued its currency.
7. Parents should not overlook their children's mistakes.
8. He was absent because he was unwell.
9. The judgment went in our favor.
10. The judge ordered that the accused be beheaded.
11. The minister wants to beautify the capital.